REMARKS

In the Notice to Correct Application Papers, the PTO notes that the specification refers to color drawings and that only black and white drawings have been filed in connection with the present application, and requests clarification.

In response, Applicants hereby state that Applicants wish for the drawings submitted in connection with the present application to be printed in black and white. In addition, Applicants submit herewith an amendment to the specification deleting the reference to colored drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to the specification presents no new matter and therefore respectfully requests entry of the amendment to the specification pursuant to Rule 312 of the Rules of Practice.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for issuance. Should any issue remain, Applicants respectfully request that the PTO contact the undersigned at (650) 739-3949. In addition, no fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, should the PTO determine otherwise, the PTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3013, referencing Order No. 949677-999007. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Page 4, lines 2-5 of the specification state that at least one color drawing is present. From the application record, all the latest-filed drawings appear to be in black and white. If all of the drawings are to be published in black and white, the above-cited paragraph and other references in the specification to color drawings, if any, must be deleted. If any of the drawings are to be published in color, the following conditions must be met:

- (1) A petition to accept color drawings as required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2);
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h); and
- (3) Three (3) sets of color drawings.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply. Please address response to "Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450".

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